

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above amendments and the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-4 and 6-13 and 17-20 remain in the application. Claims 1-4, 6-12 and 18-20 remain unchanged. Claims 13 and 17 are amended. Claims 14-16 are canceled. Claims 21 and 22 are newly added.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is respectfully noted that Claims 1-4 and 6-12 have been allowed.

Claim 15 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim (claim 13) but was deemed to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Base claim 13 is amended to include the limitations of claim 15 and intervening claim 14. It is respectfully proposed that the objection is overcome in accordance with the amendment to claim 13 and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

New Claims

New claim 21 is a method claim reciting elements similar to those of allowed system claim 1. Therefore, it is respectfully proposed that claim 21 should be allowable for the same reasons and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

New claim 22 is a method claim reciting elements similar to those of allowed system claim 8. Therefore, it is respectfully proposed that claim 22 should be allowable for the same reasons and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

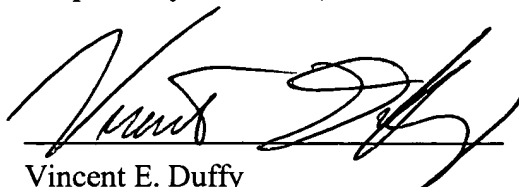
Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at (317) 587-4019, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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No fees, other than the fee for two additional independent claims, are believed due. However, if another fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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